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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 16th September, 1891. [241]

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THE Commodious GODOWN and YARD of the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY situated at Bowral, near the Canal, and a short distance from the Wharves, admirably adapted for Storage of by Cargo and for Cattle.

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"DARDANUS" Captain Purdy, will be despatched above on FRIDAY, the 25th inst.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 16th September, 1891. [2043]

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THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLDERS is called to an advertisement which appears in another column of this Paper to the effect that the DEBENTURES of the Company will be accepted at Par in lieu of Cash in the purchase of the property advertised for Sale at MOUNTAIN VIEW.

For further particulars, apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th July, 1891. [1798]

MURKIN MINES, LIMITED.

LOCAL Shareholders are requested to surrender to the Underwriter their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES to be exchanged for permanent ones.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 11th September, 1891. [2108]

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INTIMATIONS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 17th SEPTEMBER, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1891, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Sept., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th August, 1891. [2006]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for 30th June 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 28th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [2137]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 8, Raffles Place, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th instant, viz:—

1.—That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Wheeler, of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the above Resolutions, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (whenever incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect.

On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and executed under the provisions of Section CXXIX. of Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 11th September, 1891. [2111]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the City Hall, on FRIDAY, the 11th September instant, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Report of the General Managers and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1891, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Club will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 11th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 12th September, 1891. [2118]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS GOVAN LAMONT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice, having in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order appointing the 31st October, 1891, the date for the hearing of Claims against the said Estate.

All persons are hereby required to send in to the Underwriter before the said date, all claims against the said Estate, and to the Underwriter before the said date, all claims against the said Estate.

Dated this 8th of September, 1891. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1914.

Is another column will be found, reproduced from the Shanghai papers, a full account of the riot at Ichang and of threatened troubles at other places. Hankow and Nanking are evidently seething with anti-foreign sentiment, and throughout the Yangtze Valley there is widespread disaffection with the Government. It is alleged that the next demonstration is to be made at Chungking, and as the presence of the steamer *Pachua* seems to have alone saved the foreigners at Ichang from massacre there is good ground for uneasiness as to the safety of the foreigners in Szuehuen. It is now abundantly clear, from the published narratives of eye-witnesses of the riot at Ichang, that although the incendiary attack broke out unexpectedly it had been carefully planned and thought out. There was absolutely no pretext for the outbreak, and the one contrived was so transparent that it would hardly have imposed on the most ignorant and prejudiced even of Chinese mobs. A boy was sent one day to the Roman Catholic convent, and then a little later was demanded back by his friends as stolen.

He was promptly handed over to them, and ingeniously would be baffled to construct this into even a colourable case of abduction. Yet the leaders of the riot endeavored to do so, taking care, however, to follow it up by prompt action, for it is said that in less than half-an-hour after the first rush on the foreign buildings they were all in flames. As usual, the local officials proved utterly powerless to stay the progress of the riot, though the Chinese showed every disposition to prevent violence being done to persons and afforded his protection—which seems to have been of little value—to the Franciscan sisters, who were shamefully treated, and who on arrival at the river bank were actually hurled down by the soldiers they imagined were protecting them.

The most significant and at the same time most sinister feature of the proceedings at the Ichang riot undoubtedly is the open participation of the soldiers in them. Mr. COCKBURN, who was well known to and popular with the natives, on going to see if he could save some of his property, pushed his way through the crowd to get at his house, but was told by the soldiers that they could not help him, "soldiers will not strike soldiers," and "those are soldiers who are 'destroying the foreign houses.'"

Indeed, it is evident that the active spirits at Ichang were soldiers without their coats, and as they are Chinese men it is highly probable that they were obeying orders from some person of authority who keeps in the background. The Chinese of Ichang is a human man, and though he was palpably anxious to save his life, he knew better than to attempt to interfere with the rioters. If he did not sympathize with their acts, he at least refrained from opposition. The other officials were either helpless or indifferent, probably the latter, especially the Hsin, who was one of the most ardent opponents of the opening of the Upper Yangtze to steam navigation. Whether these Ichang officials were guilty of actual connivance with the rioters, as is broadly stated by the correspondent of one of our Shanghai contemporaries, might be difficult of proof, but there can be no question as to the inability of the Chinese Government to furnish protection to foreigners residing peacefully at the Treaty ports. They have just strongly asserted their ability to maintain order and afford efficient protection for the lives and persons of foreigners, yet here is a direct answer in the negative of the most pronounced kind. At a small town like Ichang, with a population of little over 30,000, they are unable, after repeated warnings, and although they must have known there was danger, to avert an outbreak, which, but for the timely presence in port of a small foreign steamer, would have doubtless ended in a savage massacre.

Nor is it likely that the Ichang riot will prove the last of these outrages. It is openly declared among the natives that the intention of the Koloa Hui is to drive foreigners from every town and place in the Yangtze Valley, and unless the Foreign Powers take matters in their own hands there is every reason to believe the success will succeed in this object. They are a force in every province in Central China, and few of the officials dare openly oppose them. Indeed, it is more than probable that all the Human officials are pledged to assist them wherever possible without openly taking part in the disturbances. The Chinese Government are obviously afraid or unwilling to punish the real leaders of the riots or to degrade officials responsible for not suppressing them. Meantime so far the anti-foreign party are having the best of it. At Kiating and Hankow the foreigners are practically in a state of siege; at Nanking all the foreigners are leaving, and missionaries at the various ports and other stations are being compelled to leave and seek some safe asylum, while the residents at Ichang have left almost in a body. It is quite impossible that matters can go on in this way long. Yet what is to be done? The Chinese offer indemnities for losses suffered and promises of safety in the future. But the indemnities do not really recoup foreigners for their losses, and foreign residents can give no credit to the pledges of protection offered; they must live—if they elect to continue residence in China—in a constant state of uneasy insecurity. Such a position of things—unfailing, too, the ceaseless watchfulness of the foreign naval authorities—must soon become intolerable; in fact, it is intolerable now. If the Treaty Powers cannot all unite in one common policy, their let England, France, and Russia, whose territories are all continuous on one side or another with the Chinese frontiers, take concerted action and either compel the Peking Government to agree to their terms or proceed to divide the Empire and administer it as Egypt and Annam are being now administered. Human must be subjugated—either by the Chinese Government or by the Western States she so heartily despises. In all probability after being thoroughly thrashed the Hunnues would prove the most friendly and reasonable of the Chinese. We do not want to have to use force, but if they are bent on the struggle it is probable that it will have to come. In any case Foreign Powers cannot sit with folded hands while their subjects are being murdered and plundered in the river ports of China.

A prolonged earthquake shock was felt in Yokohama on the 9th inst. a few minutes before eleven o'clock.

A report appears in the American papers that the Mission to China had been offered to Senator Ely of Washington.

Herbert Friedenthal, the pianist, expected to leave Vancouver by the *Empress of Japan* on the 10th inst. for his tour in Asia.

The Willard Opera Company are expected in Yokohama about the 15th inst., where they will open for a season of twelve performances.

Admiral Ting, of the Chinese Squadron, who visited Japan some time ago, has presented a valuable flower vase to Mr. Sato, Governor of Yogo.

The steamer *Riverdale* (Captain Moore) from Nagasaki to Hongkong with a cargo of coal, arrived in port yesterday morning and was berthed at Wanchai. It appears that at about midnight the ship struck a rock at the Southern extremity of the Nio Pina and sprang a serious leak. The water quickly filled the second compartment of the main hold, and raised rapidly despite constant working of the pumps. She succeeded, however, in reaching port, and was beached opposite Alice Building.

The discharging of cargo was at once commenced, and arrangements are being made for taking the vessel over to the Dock.

An Imperial decree issued on the 12th of the 10th day appoints Tsiery Lin of Chiaoan, Assistant Director of the Board of Admiralty.

The C. N. steamer *Wangmoo*, which left yesterday for the coast, was ordered to stop at the port of Ichang for the purpose of taking on board a cargo of coal.It is reported (says the *Japan Mail*) that Count Oyama has been attacked by a disease of the eyes which promises to be very serious, if not cured early. He is now at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, and the vessel has been able to proceed on her return voyage to Yokohama.The *Japan Mail* learns that the damage, incurred by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Zendai-maru* in grounding near Hakodate was very slight, and that the vessel has been able to proceed on her return voyage to Yokohama.The M. M. steamer *Gau*, with the French mail of the 21st August, left Singapore at 7 p.m. for Hongkong and Shanghai, and arrived in Hongkong on the 15th inst.

This steamer brings reports to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 15th inst.

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